

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/385
Serial No. 10/661,805	Filing Date September 12, 2003	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Inventor(s) Kishore S. Swaminathan, et al.			
Title of Invention Navigating A Software Project Repository			

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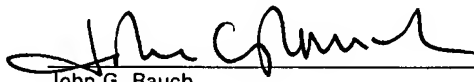
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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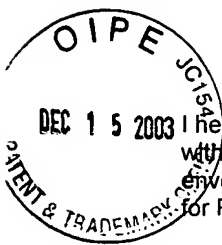
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In re Application of:

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For: Navigating A Software Project Repository

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**Other Art**

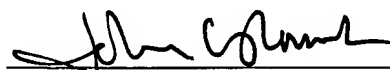
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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